

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Service data or usage right information, used as purchased content or license information, is set so as to be re-acquired on condition that an acquirer is an authorized content-purchasing client. A leaf ID as a client identifier in an enabling-key-block distribution tree, and a restoring-processing requesting file including verification data for the leaf ID are used as client identifying data, whereby it is ensured that an authorized content-purchasing client is verified.